

He will have the respect of the players and the fans, and he is about to have a smooth sailing in his new field of operation.

Wallace broke into that company as a pitcher for the Cleveland team. He was effective, too, against some clubs, Brooklyn in particular, but Pat Tebeau, then manager in the Ohio town, saw an infelder in Wallace and for a while played him at third base, from where he was more effective. He was never a more capable infelder than Wallace, and he also developed into a dangerous hitter.

He was much sought after during the American-National League war, and he was offered a fortune and a bump, but he remained with the St. Louis Americans.

Despite the fact that the Phillies have lost eight out of the last eleven

While there are several pitchers in base ball who on paper would rank as good as Alexander, in fact, the things considered he is probably the greatest of them all. Alexander has remarkable ability. He does not labor in his pitching, and he knows as much about fooling batters as any pitcher who ever stood on the mound. Alexander is one of the few pitchers who would change a loser into a winner by his acquisition. He has a few faults, but they are light enough to be so considered.

**National Stars Are Victors.**

The National Stars defeated the Garfield Highlanders yesterday by 8 to 4. The game was a very close one, and the work of the winning team and the pitching of Mahoney for that club